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1. The Bakish rubber factory in Sofia has been nationalized and renamed the DIP (Durzhaven Industrialno Predpriyatie; State Industrial Enterprise) Georgi Dimitrov.¹ The factory is situated on the eastern outskirts of Sofia.
2. The factory occupies an area of approximately two square kilometers, and is made up of two cement 4-story buildings and two brick sheds. Approximately 700 workers are employed on three 8-hour shifts per day.
3. The Georgi Dimitrov factory produces the following:
 - a. Automobile tires, particularly:
 - (1) Semi-pneumatic tires, 160 inches, for speeds up to 35-40 kilometers;
 - (2) Pneumatic tires, low and very low pressure;
 - (3) Pneumatic tires, high pressure, for industrial machines;
 - b. Boots, galoshes, and miscellaneous rubber products; and
 - c. Fireproof clothing, production began in April 1951.
4. Four-fifths of the tire production and all of the fireproof clothing are sent to the USSR.
5. The Georgi Dimitrov Factory is located near the central railway station in Sofia.² Five thousand workers are employed on three 8-hour shifts per day. The factory produces locomotive steam engines, locomotives, 4-axle railroad cars, cars with heating units (vagoni-termosifoni), and electric motors and bodies for trolleys and electric buses.

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6. During World War II the factory produced tanks and armored cars, and it is believed that it could easily be converted to war-time production.

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